

## Message Text

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O 261625Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4701  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2841

EO 11652 GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PINS, DR  
SUB: PENA GOMEZ TAPES OF POLICE/MILITARY BROADCASTS MAY 16-17,

REF: STATE 132788, SANTO DOMINGO 2829, SANTO DOMINGO 2630,

1. EMBOFF UNABLE TO FIND PENA LAST NIGHT OR THIS MORNING.  
BUT WE GOT MESSAGE TO HIM THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES THAT HIS  
REPORTS TO FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES IN US THAT PRD HAS TAPES  
OF POLICE/MILITARY RADIO TRANSMISSION INDICATING THEIR  
INTENT TO FALSIFY ELECTORAL COUNT APPARENTLY WERE BEING  
MISAPPREHENDED AND CAUSING ALARM.

2. PENA'S CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, WHO WOULD NOT DISCLOSE HIS  
WHEREABOUT (IF THEY KNOW), WERE LIKE ANTONIO GUZMAN  
(REF), PUZZLED THAT THERE WAS SUCH CONCERN AMONG THE  
PARTY'S FRINEDS IN THE US. THEY WERE, AGAIN LIKE GUZMAN,  
QUITE RELAZED ABOUT THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, CONFIDENT THEY  
WILL TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT ON AUGUST 16. THEY PROMISED  
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TO PASS THE WORD TO PENA TO REASSURE HIS US CONTACTS THAT  
ALL IS WELL, SO FAR.

3. COMMENT: THE PRD'S TAPES OF POLICE/MILITARY TRANSMISSIONS  
OF EVENING OF MAY 16-17 HAVE BEEN IN EMBASSY'S POSSESSION  
FOR A WEEK OR SO. WE HAD NOT THOUGH THEM TO BE PARTICULARLY  
RELEVANT NOW, SINCE WE REPORTED THESE TRANSMISSION FROM

OUR OWN MONITORING OF POLICE FREQUENCIES THAT NIGHT (NOT TAPED)  
WHICH WE FOLLOWED TO KEEP TABS ON THE PUBLIC  
ORDER SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THESE TAPES  
RECORD POLICE/MILITARY REPORTS ON PROGRESS ON VOTE  
COUNTING, HEARD ALSO ON OUR MONITOR.  
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